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THAT FUNNY, HE WHO SAW ME! THERE NO ONE IN THE STAGE STATION!

IT IS STRANGE, TONTO! I'VE SAW THE STAGE LINE OPERATING OUT OF HERE ONLY YESTERDAY!



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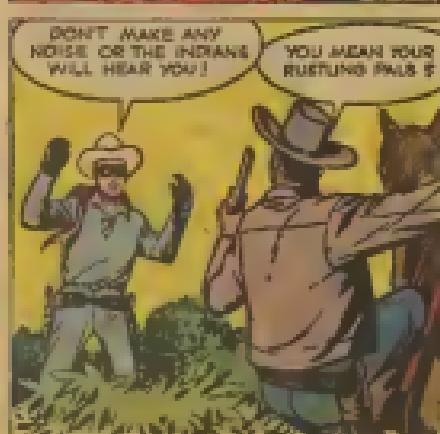
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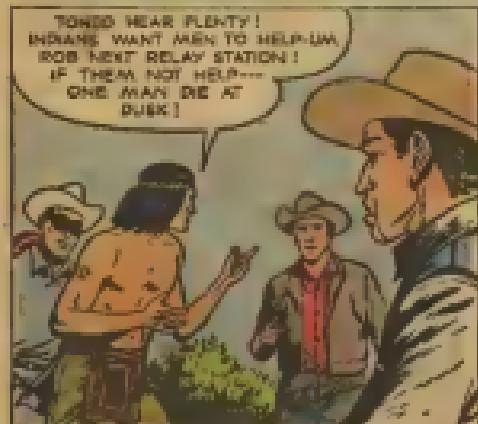
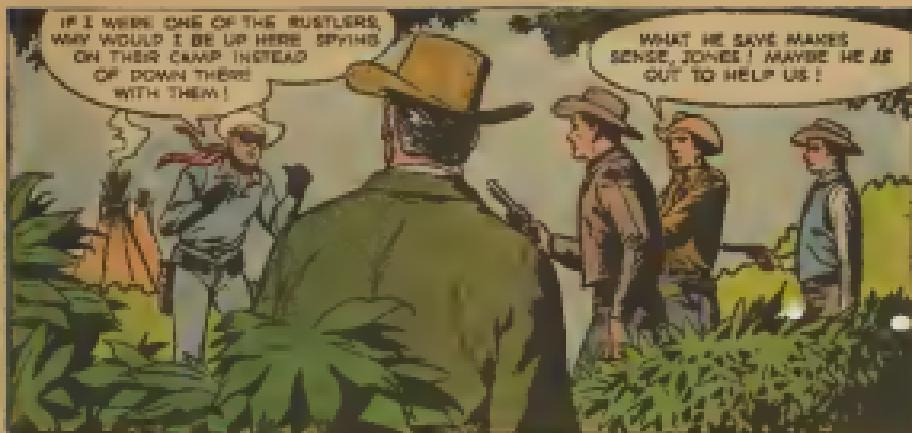






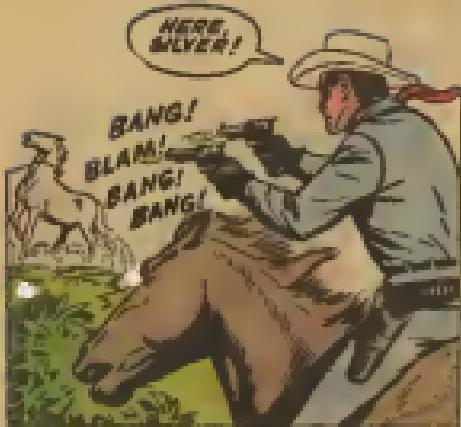












THE LONE RANGER

The DOOMED DRIVER





TONTO AND I ARE
NOT STAGE ROBBERS,
BUT WE'D LIKE TO
HELP YOU FIND
THEM!

NOW THAT I'VE
TAKEN A CLOSER LOOK
AT YOU, I CAN SEE
THAT YOU WEREN'T
ONE OF THE MEN
WHO ROBBED MY
STAGE. I RECKON I
COULD USE HELP!

AND IF WE
CAPTURE
THEM...

...WHY THAT'D PROB'LY
BEN NOT TOO OLD TO BE
USEFUL, AND BEN BOND
WOULD HAVE TO LET ME
CLIMB BACK ONTO THE
DRIVER'S SEAT!

ROUNDT UP, HENRY! I
HAVE A PLAN, BUT WE'LL
NEED MR. BOND'S HELP!

YEAH!



STORY...

HENRY, HAVE
YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
TRUSTING A
MASKED MAN...

...HOLD YOUR
HORSES, MR. BOND!
HE'S GOING TO KEEP
US CAPTURE THE
STAGE ROBBERS!

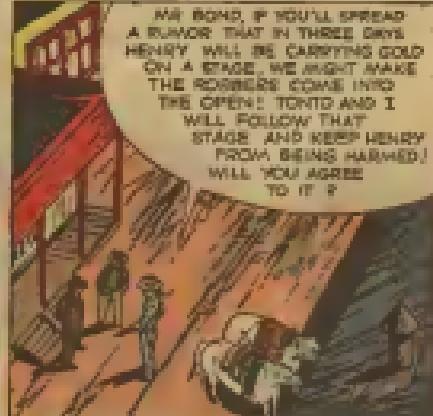


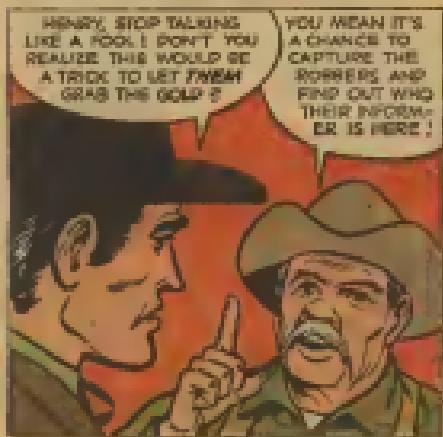
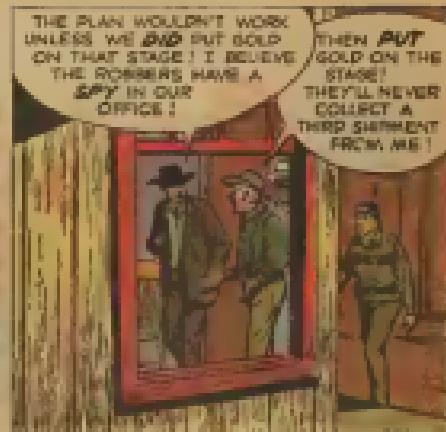
YOU MEAN ME
AS ONE OF
THEM?

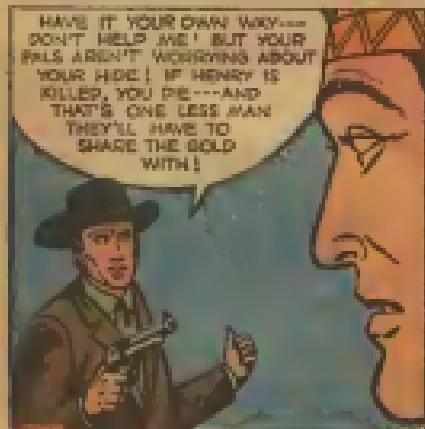
I SAW 'EM... YOU
DON'T! AND I KNOW
THESE TWO AREN'T
IN THAT GANG!



MR. BOND, IF YOU'LL SPREAD
A BURR THAT IN THREE DAYS
HENRY WILL BE CARRYING GOLD
ON A STAGE, WE MIGHT MAKE
THE ROBBERS COME INTO
THE OPEN! TONTO AND I
WILL FOLLOW THAT
STAGE, AND KEEP HENRY
FROM BEING HARMED!
WILL YOU AGREE
TO IT?







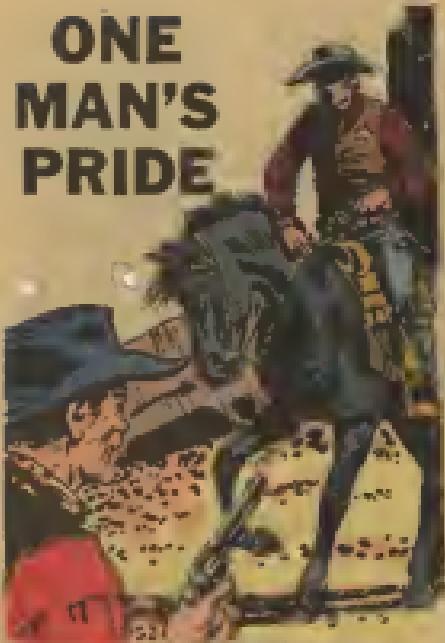








ONE MAN'S PRIDE



CONRAD RUDOLPH

Mace Donner, sheriff of Rowhide, was a proud man, but he had to swallow his pride that day as he led the posse back into town through the driving rain. Even before he dismounted, Rowhide citizens were crowding around.

"Sorry, boys, but we lost them in the foothills when the storm hit us."

Gorley, president of the Rowhide Bank growled. "And I'm supposed to kiss twenty thousand dollars goodbye just like that, hey? Donner, you should have known Smart Sam would hit this town as soon as he broke out of the pen."

"Reckon I should have, Gorley. Smart Sam always figured it was my evidence that sent him to prison, and he swore he'd get even."

"Looks like he's doing it, too, making a fool out of you this way," commented a bystander.

"You're right, friend," said Mace with a grimace. "Smart Sam even stole my best horse from the livery stable to do the job. That's what I call rubbing it in." He paused reflectively. "I sure would like to run into Mr. Smart Sam right now."

Donner's chance came the next morning when his riderless horse came limping back into town. Pinned to the saddle was a note which read: "Here is your horse, lawdog. He's no use to me now. But I'll see you again soon. I'm not through with you yet."

As the town watched, Donner folded the note and then bent to examine his horse's hoof. A moment later he had picked out a deeply imbedded piece of black gravel. "Only one place a horse could pick up a piece of black rock like this," Mace said to no one in particular. "That old volcanic flue they call Devil's Peak."

"Then that must be Smart Sam's hideout. Guess he gave himself away, this time."

"Don't sell him short, partner. They don't call him Smart Sam for nothing. This is all too neat. Before I head out to Devil's Peak I'm going to figure out what's behind this." But figuring didn't seem to help Donner much for the next day as he rode through the volcanic debris that surrounded the base of Devil's Peak, Mace found himself confronted by the guns of Smart Sam and his friends.

"Just as I figured," said Smart Sam. "If I needed you enough you'd come up here and try to take me by yourself."

Mace looked about him at the half dozen guns of the gang leveled at him. "Sam, if you've got any sand at all you'll settle this with me man to man."

Sam roared with laughter. "Man to man?" he bellowed joyously. "Don't be a fool, Mace. I'll never give you a chance like that. Say your prayers, lawman."

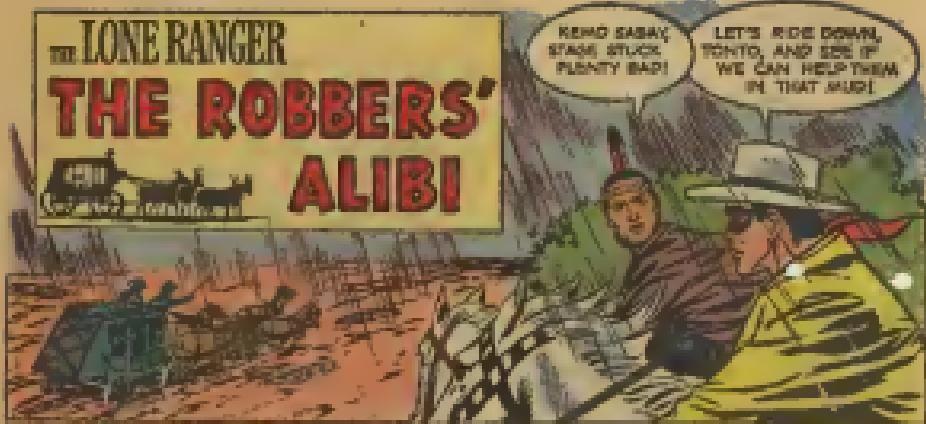
"Reckon you'd better say your prayers, Sam," a voice echoed behind the gang. As they whipped around they found themselves facing the twenty guns of the posse.

"It was a trap," roared Smart Sam. "While I was busy watching you, your men sneaked in to surround us."

"That's right, Sam," said Mace. "Reckon you outfoxed yourself this time, so you and your men better drop your guns."

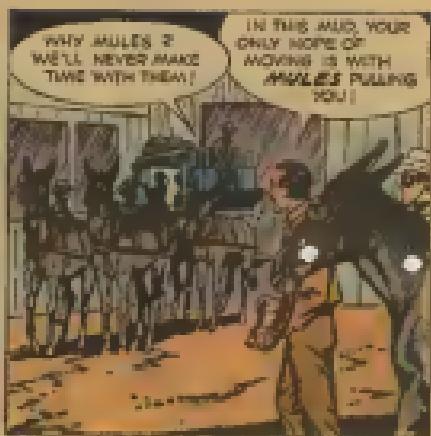
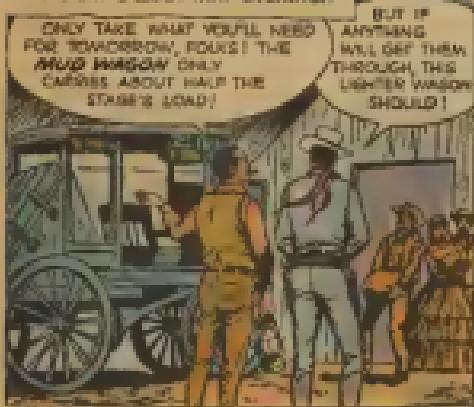
And as Mace Donner led his prisoners into Rowhide he was a proud man once more—a mighty proud man.

THE LONE RANGER THE ROBBERS' ALIBI





AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THAT EVENING...



SEEING THE MUD WAGON OFF, THE LONE RANGER
AND TONTO FIND SHELTER IN A NEARBY CAVE, WHERE
AN HOUR LATER...



Faculty Areas

TWO MASKED MEN CAME
IN AROUND NINE | THEY
CLEANED THE SAFE OF
SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS
IN NEW BILLS | WHEN
I MADE UP PLUG THEY
PEACE WHIPPED ME
AND THE LAST
THING I REMEMBER
WAS KNOCKING OVER
THE KEROSENE
LAMP |

WHEN IT'S
LIGHT, TOMTO
AND I WILL
TRY TO TRACCE
THEIR
SOUNDS.



AT DAWN PICKING UP TWO MEN FROM THE DEPOT AND THEY SOON FOUND A CAMIONE

WHAT'S THE SA OF BREAKING UP?

--SOMEONE ROBBED
THE GAS STATION AT
NINE LAST NIGHT!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR
THOSE TWO MEN!



THEY COULDN'T BE US,
WHY AT NINE LAST NIGHT
WE WERE RIDING ON
THE STAGE ROAD! I
REMEMBER PASSING
THE AMP WAGON?

YES, THEY DID USE
THE MAD WAGON
LAST NIGHT! I
SUPPOSE YOU
COULDN'T HAVE
KNOWN THAT
UNLESS YOU
SAW IT!



SAW IT! HECK, I EVEN GOT SPLATTERED WHEN THE VENOM'S HORSES TRODDED BY ME! THEN WE FOUND SHELTER HERE FROM THE STORM.

SEARCH THE
SUPPLY SHOPS,
TOMORROW!
CROWD IT!



HERE COME
BILLS, KENO BABY!
THREE BOB
STATION!

HO-HOW IN THE AIR
BY HE WOODS



FOR SOLUTION, TURN PAGE SEVEN, PAGE



YOUNG HAWK

THE COPPER STRIKE

"I SIGHT YOUNG HAWK
BRINGS UP TWO SALMON
EVERY TIME!"

"NIGHT AND DAY THE INDIANS OF THE
UPPER COLUMBIA LABOR WHILE THE
GREAT RUN OF SALMON LASTS! AND
YOUNG HAWK AND LITTLE BUCK WORK
HARDER THAN ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS!"

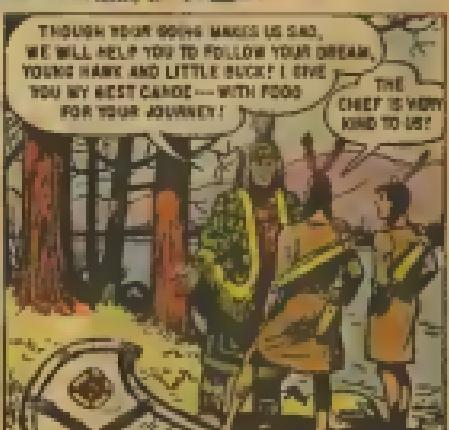
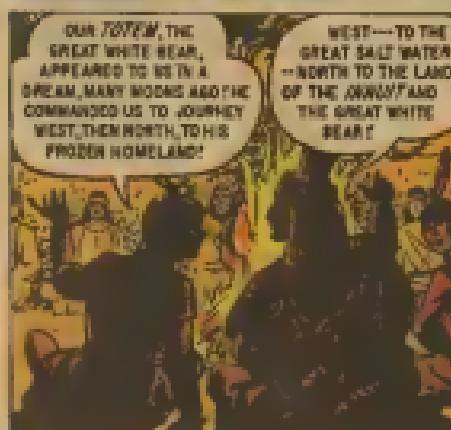
"YOUR BASKET IS FULL
AGAIN, SPOTTED FAWN!"

"OF COURSE!
THESE ARE
YOUNG HAWK'S
FISH!"

"YOU'RE A SHADOWUM HERO TO THESE
PEOPLE, SPOTTED FAWN!—EVER SINCE
YOU PULLED THE CHIEF'S GRANDSON
OUT OF THE RIVER!"

"I HAPPENED
TO BE CLOSEST
TO THE PAPoose.
LITTLE LUCK! YOU
WOULD HAVE DONE
THE SAME!"

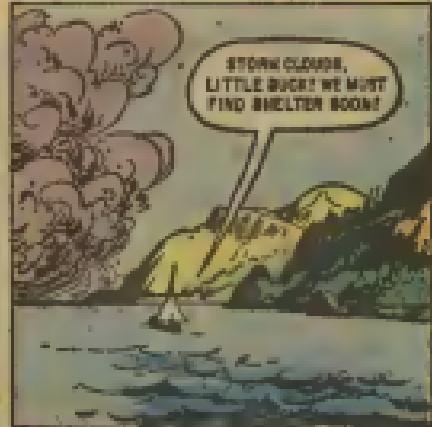
AFTER THE GREAT, TEARY SALMON RUN IS OVER, EVERYONE RESTS AND FEASTS!



MANY DAYS LATER, THEIR FRAIL CRAFT FITTED WITH SAIL AND LEE-BOARDS, THE TWO ADVENTURERS REACH THE COLUMBIA'S MOUTH.



FOR THREE DAYS THEY HAVE FINE WEATHER AND A FOLLOWING WIND. LITTLE BROTHER, THE SMALL HAWK, SCREAMS HIS DELIGHT.



THE FIRST SOALL HITS THEM BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE SHORE!



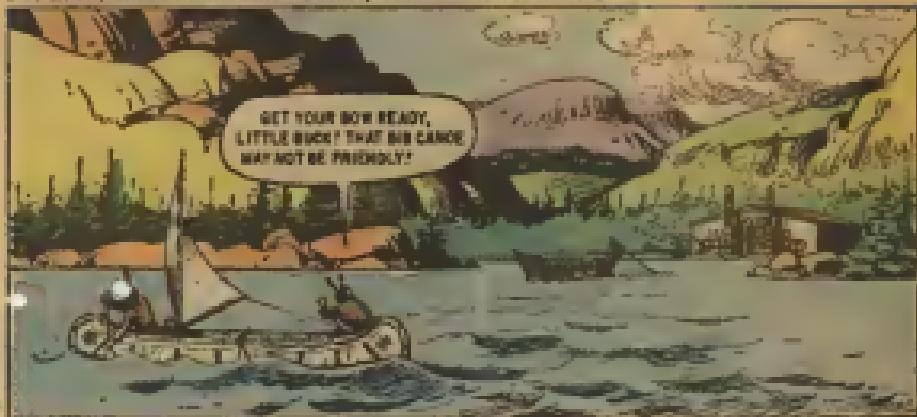
CATCHING A GREAT WAVE CRASH, THE BIRCHBARK RIDES SAFELY THROUGH.



WHILE WAITING FOR THE STORM TO SUBSIDE, THE BOYS HUNT FOR MEAT...



DAYS LATER, HEADING NORTH ALONG THE COAST, YOUNG HAWK SENSES DANGER.





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